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Glory be to Jesus,
Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the life blood
From His sacred veins.

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MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Church dedicates this month of October to the Holy Rosary. In all churches and chapels special devotions are held, during which, the Rosary is recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, solemnly exposed. The Church thus encourages us to honor Christ in the Eucharist through the Rosary, a prayer most dear to the heart of Mary, His mother. Make it a serious obligation to recite the Rosary daily during October.

THE CHURCH * * THE ROSARY

The Rosary, like the Crucifix, is always to be found in the Catholic home. In many places it is the pious custom to place the Rosary in the hands of the departed. Christian Art makes use of the Rosary as one of its favorite emblems of sanctity. The beautiful devotion to the Rosary of Mary dates from at least the twelfth century. It was St. Dominic who popularized this devotion in the thirteenth. Devotion to the Rosary makes us filial children of Mary. Through Mary, the Mother, we come close to Christ, her divine Son.

LOVE THE MASS *** ETERNAL SACRIFICE

Not through moral force or hope of privileges, but through knowledge and love should we work hard to appreciate this great act of Catholic worship, the very heart and center of Christian life. We can never begin to value the benefits and graces that come to us who present ourselves before the altar. A well-known author expresses the proper attitude toward the Mass in this beautiful prayer:

"The soul of my worship is this: To take active part in Thine: That is, it is for me to stand every morning at the foot of the Cross set up anew on the Calvary of thousands of altars: It is for me to be lifted up in oblation with thee, in order to complete, so to speak, Thy perpetual sacrifice, Thine unceasing oblation, uniting my cross to Thine, seeing my suffering beside the agony borne by Thee -- to conceive of my Christian life as an actual participation in Thy most blessed Passion, to so will it, to so live it."

PRAYER OF THE CANON *** FOR PEACE

The following beautiful prayer for peace is the truly liturgical prayer being taken from the sacred canon of the Mass:

"Deliver us, we beseech thee, O Lord, from all evils, past, present, and to come: and through the intercession of the glorious and blessed Mary, ever virgin, Mother of God, together with Thy blessed apostles, Peter and Paul and Andrew, and all the Saints, mercifully grant peace in our days, that, aided by the help of Thy mercy, we may always be free from sin and secure from all disturbance."

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Mr. Frederick Koch, father of the Reverends Robert and Frederick Koch, C.P.P.S., critically ill. For the sick sister of Bro. Joseph Muench.

The mother of Father Fehrenbacher -- seriously ill.

For a special intention. For the deceased Uncle of Father Baechle.

For the success of our Golden Jubilee year.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sud. 29. St. Michael, Archangel: Twentieth Sun. after Pentecost. The festival to-day is the original Roman feast in honor of the leader of the heavenly armies. Within the Eternal City, many Sanctuaries arose in honor of this great defender of the Church. We should especially invoke St. Michael in grievous temptation.

Mon. 30. St. Jerome, Confessor, Dr. of the Church. Brilliant scholar, St. Jerome gave us the Latin version of the Bible. Let us imitate him in his love of Holy Scripture and in his persevering devotion to the Faith.

OCTOBER

Tues. 1. St. Remigius, Bishop and Confessor. To-day we begin the month dedicated to the most holy Rosary. Special devotion to Mary should be our aim this month.

Wed. "2". Holy Angel Guardians. It is the common teaching of the Church that a guardian angel has been assigned to each individual soul. We should practice special devotion to the angel that always watches over us.

Thurs. 3. St. Teresa of the Child Jesus. St. Teresa was a young Carmelite who died in 1897. She is acclaimed by millions. Her simple way of piety has charmed countless numbers. She will give quick answer to our prayers.

Fri. 4. St. Francis of Assisi ... First Friday. Admired by millions because of his Christlike life, St. Francis will ever inspire the world by his humility.